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Applicants : Assaf Govari

Serial No.: 09/882,127 Art Unit: 3737

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: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH POSITION SENSOR HAVING ACCURACY For

AT HIGH TEMPERATURES

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R.§313(e)

- 1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issued under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c).
- 2. The issue fee for this case was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on November 4, 2002.
- 3. The reason for the request for withdrawal is that Petitioner desires to file an RCE under CFR 1.114, which RCE is attached to this Petition so that art cited in a European Search Report for the counterpart European Patent Application can also be cited in the present U.S. case.
- 4. Please charge any petition fee due under and any other fees due, to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/BIO-131/ LJC. A duplicate of this petition is attached. SEATOR ACKELLEY 00000009 100750 09882127

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